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**HERNDON TOWN COUNCIL TO CONSIDER RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING INTERIM OPERATION OF TEMPORARY ASSEMBLY SITE**
Town Operation of Site Interim Step Until Completion of Procurement Process

Herndon, VA (August 29, 2007) – At its work session on Tuesday, September 4, the Herndon Town Council will discuss a resolution authorizing the Town of Herndon to provide interim staffing for the temporary assembly site for day workers, located at 1481 Sterling Road in Herndon. This move follows the council's approval at its public hearing on August 14 of an extension to the site's operation, which included an alternative to install an operator of the site, or the Town itself as operator, that will verify that all workers using the site are legally eligible to work in the United States.

"This interim step aligns with our commitment to do whatever is necessary to avoid a return to informal day worker sites in locations throughout town," said Mayor Steve DeBenedittis. "It is designed to facilitate a smooth transition from the current operator to a new operator who will ensure that workers using the site are legally present in the United States."

Reston Interfaith, Inc., currently operating the site, has notified the Town of its intent to cease its operation effective September 14. The resolution under consideration by the Town Council at its September 4 work session would authorize Acting Town Manager Arthur A.

Anselene to take appropriate action to staff the site until the procurement process currently underway is completed and a new operator is able to begin operations.

Following discussion of the resolution, the Town Council is expected to vote on its passage at its public meeting on Tuesday, September 11.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people. In 2006, Herndon was named one of the “best affordable suburbs” in the nation by *Business Week* Magazine.

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